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Pitiless Array of Facts to Establish Him Indeed the Traitor.

Protests to the Court Against Terrible Torture and Even Sheds Tears.

Refusal to Adjourn for Counsel's Illness Interpreted Against Prisoner.

By Associated Press.

Rennes, Aug. 16.—5:20 p. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued: "The condition of the patient is satisfactory, in spite of fever. The X rays' has shown the bullet traversed the skin, subcutaneous tissues and muscles around the spinal column, flattening against the right side of the fifth or sixth dorsal vertebrae." The bulletin was signed by four doctors in attendance upon Labori.

M. Demange had a long consultation with M. Mathew Dreyfus this afternoon respecting the decision of the court-martial against adjournment until Monday, the gravity of which is fully recognized. M. Demange is much upset by the loss of the assistance of his colleague, M. Labori, particularly as the latter had prepared a special set of questions for Gen. Roget, and the absence of this, together with the fact that Labori's secretary was compelled to be away, places M. Demange at a great disadvantage. Counsel for the defence, however, will take Gen. Roget in hand first thing tomorrow. The decision this morning is considered of grave portent, and is considered to mean that the members have already made up their minds unfavorably to Dreyfus.

Rennes, Aug. 16.—The Dreyfus trial was continued this morning, Major Carriere, representative of the government, having refused to agree to an adjournment of the case until Monday, applied for by counsel for the prisoner, owing to the murderous attack on Maitre Labori.

M. Rebot, former minister of the colonies, testified in justification of his instructions to treat Dreyfus rigorously, declaring that extreme stringency, only dated from the time he thought an attempt would be made to rescue the prisoner.

Col. Jonauste asked Dreyfus if he had any questions to put to the witness. He replied in an emotional voice: "No, I am here to defend my honor; I do not wish to speak of the atrocious sufferings which for five years I, a Frenchman and an innocent man, suffered on l'Isle du Diable."

M. Demange here asked that the official report of the treatment of Dreyfus on l'Isle du Diable, which was published in the newspapers last week, be read. The clerk of the court did so, and in a sympathetic tone recounted the harrowing tale of Dreyfus' mental and physical sufferings and his inhuman treatment on the island. Dreyfus at first watched the faces of the judges with his usual composure, but gradually, as the story proceeded, his eyes grew dim, and tears glistened in them. Then they slowly trickled down his cheeks. Dreyfus could stand it no longer, and for the first time during his trial gave way, and silently wept. General Mercier was seated in the front row of witness seats, and listened to the reading of the report unmoved. Colonel Jonauste followed it with an air of bored intolerance.

The widow of Colonel Labori, the French officer who committed suicide in prison, after confessing the forging of certain documents in the case, next gave evidence. She declared her husband told her he forged one document, "in order to save the honor of the country."

General Roget, in address uniform, followed. His evidence was a vitriolic diatribe against Dreyfus, from beginning to end. He said: "M. Casimir-Perier deposed before the court of cassation that an ambassador called to demand an official denial of the statement that important documents were found at his embassy. The ambassador, however, knew it was a fact. But, admitting that he did not know it, there is nothing so facility with which Attache 'A' (I do not mention his name, as the Minister has forbidden it) allowed a compromising letter to lie around. I read one such letter, which was very compromising, to a person whose name I cannot mention. Why, therefore, should not the border-eau go astray?"

The General insisted upon the truth of the statement that Military Attaches "A" and "B," under which letters he referred to Colonel Schwathenbach of the German embassy at Paris, and Major Parizardi of the Italian embassy, at the French capital, at the time worked together almost daily, and he quoted a passage from a letter exchanged between them, as follows:

"M. Hattaux, the spy fellow, is glad that the embassy is denying. The embassy must deny."

In the same document was the name of Dreyfus. The name of Esterhazy, he added, was not found in any of these documents, none of which could be ascribed to him, with the exception of the Petit Blue, which Colonel Piquard discovered in such an extraordinary manner.

The witness said he then "felt great uneasiness in regard to the document containing the words 'Cette canaille de d'.' A certain military attache, said the General later on in his testimony, informed Col. Sandherr that there was some one who imitated his handwriting perfectly. The name of 'Dubois,' the witness said, further, was found in the correspondence of the military attaches. 'Dubois,' the General explained, was 'the unfortunate' who, futilely tried to sell the secret of the smokeless powder used in the French army. 'If,' said (Continued on Page Two).

DEAD HEAT AT BOSTON.
Quarter-Mile Amateur Wheeling Event Too Close For the Judges.

Boston, Aug. 16.—The visiting wheelmen 'who are attending the twentieth annual meeting of the L. A. W. in this city were rather tardy in making their appearance after their numerous pleasure jaunts and the water carnival at Waltham yesterday.

Two events were of interest—the third mile national championship for professionals, and the quarter-mile national championship for amateurs. The former was won by Tom Butler by a few inches over Major Taylor in a sensational finish.

The amateur event was captured apparently by E. W. Penbody, of Chicago, with Albert Tallandiero, Paris, second, and Lester Wilson, of Pittsburgh, third. Five riders had finished in a bunch, and it was immediately claimed that Godson, of Australia, had crowded the others on the home stretch. After an appeal to the referee, it was announced that the final was a dead heat between Penbody and Tallandiero, and would be ridden again to-morrow.

REFUSED HIM AT THE ALTAR.

Bride Takes This Means of Ensuring Promised Marriage Settlement.

Special to the Colonist.

London, Ont., Aug. 16.—Miss McGarvey, of Delaware, exercised the womanly prerogative of changing her mind, by refusing her promised husband at the altar yesterday.

John Hargrave has been a resident of London for over 50 years, while his bride is a handsome woman not yet 30. The banns had been three times published in St. Peter's cathedral, and the church was well filled to witness the ceremony.

When Rev. Father Tierman put the momentous question to the man, he promptly answered in the affirmative, but the bride amazed the congregation by answering "No, I won't," when it came her turn to talk.

Hargrave stood dumbfounded, the priest looked dazed, and Miss McGarvey walked away from the altar, while the audience whispered wonderingly as they dispersed.

It was said the bride declined because her loving spouse had not completed the transfer of property to her, as had been arranged. Hargrave had a long conference with his intended, and finally, after the time fixed, the ceremony was solemnized.

C. P. R.'S SAFE DIVIDEND.

Not Advisable to Increase the Four Per Cent. Before Continuance of Fat Years Assured.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special)—A Star cable says: Much disappointment was at first heard because the Canadian Pacific had not increased the dividend beyond the 2 per cent. mark. Reflection, however, endorsed the directors' policy. The Westminster Gazette says:

"The cautious policy of the directors is no doubt the wiser view. Exceptional condition of the farming industry during the past year or two, and the necessity of providing in fat years for the adversity of lean years, led the directors to take this course. It is better to have a safe continuous 4 per cent. than a larger dividend now and collapse later."

AMERICA'S CUP TRIALS.

Contestants Anxious That the Races Shall Be Sailed Off Newport.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 16.—Oliver Iselin of the Columbia and W. Butler Duncan of the Defender are in favor of holding the America's cup trials here, and if they can impress their ideas upon the cup committee of the New York Yacht Club the official race to select a cup-defender will be held off this port, and not off Sandy Hook, as announced in the official programme.

TO SHELVE SIR HENRI.

Courtly Figurehead of Inland Revenue Department May Be Sent to Paris.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—(Special)—The report is that Sir Henri Joly will be appointed commissioner to the Paris exhibition and be replaced in the cabinet by Mr. Bernier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe.

TELEGRAPHERS WIN.

Boston, Aug. 16.—An agreement has been reached between the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway and its telegraphers, and there will be no strike by the latter.

Crooks in The Toils.

Eight Tramps Held for Robbing a Bank of Eleven Thousand.

Evidence in Winnipeg Robbery Shows That It Was an Easy Thing.

Express and Railway Agent Skipped—Cashier Shy Five Thousand.

Special to the Colonist.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The Hull police have arrested eight tramps, believed to be the perpetrators of the robbery of \$11,000 from the Standard bank at Bowmanville on the 13th of May. The watchman of the bank has identified photographs of six of them.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—The preliminary trial of John W. Anderson, ex-clerk of Molson's bank here, accused of stealing \$62,000, started to-day. Accountant McBeth and Teller Nelles were examined. Their evidence showed gross carelessness as to the figures of the vault combination, and that the teller's cash drawer was unlocked, ready for any one's inspection. Anderson slept every night at the bank. The case was adjourned till Friday, when Davis, the detective, who unearthed the mystery, will give his story.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 16.—A young married man named Purcell, agent of the Brockville & Westport Railway and Canadian and Dominion Express Companies, at Elgin, Ont., mysteriously disappeared this week, and it was feared had suicided. A considerable shortage was discovered in his books, and he has been traced to Brockville, where he is supposed to have crossed to the American side.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—At the police court Frank Tossall, defaulting cashier of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling the sum of \$180, which is the specific charge preferred. He stole nearly \$5,000.

VILLE MARIE FRAUDS.

Warrants Issue at Government's Instance Against Officials of Suspended Bank.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special)—Late this afternoon warrants were sworn out by Mr. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, against W. A. Weir, president; Fred Smith, a director, and P. Lemieux, accountant, of the suspended Banque Ville Marie. The charge against them is making false returns of the bank's affairs to the government.

GUERIN IS TIRED.

No Fun Being Barred in His Club, and He Asks Terms for Surrender.

Paris, Aug. 16.—M. Joseph Lucier, anti-Semite and anti-Revisionist member of the Chamber of Deputies for Gers, and M. Massard, manager of the Pacific, held a consultation to-day, with Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, on behalf of M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite League, who with sympathizers has been barricaded since Saturday in the office of the league, regarding terms under which Guerin would surrender. The Premier said it was essential that the law should be upheld, but that the government was as anxious as the mediators to effect a bloodless arrest.

The further conference on the subject have, as announced, come to nothing.

SHIP'S COMPANY DROWNED.

Calcutta, Aug. 16.—The Resolute, which was sunk by collision with the steamer Scindia, had half a dozen European officers and a crew of about 60 natives aboard. The chief officer, second and third engineers and some natives were saved, but the remainder of those on board are missing.

FRENCH GRAB IN CHINA.

Hongkong, Aug. 16.—A newspaper published in Macao, the Portuguese seaport at the southwest entrance of the Canton river, reports that France has occupied the island of San Chau, west of Macao, as an assertion of her right to the province of Kwang Tung, in the event of the partition of China.

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Frank Durand, W. D. McKay, C. C. McKay, J. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. L. Friedman, J. R. Gandolfo and Hugh Morell were among the passengers to arrive here from the North on the steamer Dirigo yesterday morning. The steamer arrived at 4 o'clock and remained only an hour in port before proceeding to the Sound. She had forty passengers and 130 tons of general freight all told, only those mentioned, however, landing here. The McKay brothers, formerly Kootenay miners; Frank Durand and John Macfarlane are traders and they brought down from Dawson a large amount of gold and paper money. They have 150 pounds of dust between them, which they entrusted to the care of the Bank of British Columbia. It was worth \$16 an ounce when they left Dawson but they say that \$15 was the best that was offered them here for it yesterday.

C. C. McKay is a well known cattleman of East Kootenay, and is owner now of mineral property in the North that should bring him in a fortune larger than that which he and his companions deposited in the bank yesterday. On Rock creek, a tributary of the Klondike river, eighteen miles from Dawson, he has located a coal mine, which he says contains the best bituminous fuel and in large quantity. Rock creek has just sprung into prominence through the highly mineralized quartz which has been discovered on it, causing just before the men left Dawson, more or less of a stampede to the district. The richness of the quartz is variously computed, some asserting that it runs into the thousands in gold and others that it only assays \$2.20 to the ton.

Mr. McKay and his partners have a poor opinion of the Canadian officials in the Klondike and threaten to make public over their own signature transactions in which the Dawson authorities have been interested, which are decidedly shady. Tenders were called by Capt. Steele for supplying meat to the North West Mounted Police for the last of July. Mr. McKay says he sent in his tender with many others, but the contract was awarded to an American company, despite the fact that its tender was not the lowest received. Jack Dalton was the successful man and his representative came down by the Dirigo to take the first purchases in. Mr. McKay says he was not present, but that he was the successful man and his representative came down by the Dirigo to take the first purchases in.

In addition to the strikes made on Rock creek, Mr. McKay brings news of a very rich quartz and made near Selkirk. He and his partner left Dawson two weeks ago to-day on the steamer Ora. From papers, which they brought the following news items have been taken:

A party headed by Alexander H. Anderson, of British House, Nairn, Scotland, arrived at Dawson on August 2, after long wanderings and many hardships. They started out over the Teslin trail and last fall camped at the mouth of Nisutlin river. Proceeding up the river over the ice, they wintered 70 miles from its mouth. The party prospected all around Nisutlin lake, the headwaters of the Big Salmon, but found nothing. In the spring they followed the ice down the Nisutlin, crossed Teslin lake and entered the Athla country from the East side. Finding everything taken up there, the party proceeded to Dawson.

Charles Gleason and L. Burwash swam across the Yukon river on August, this being the first time that white men have ever accomplished the feat. They started across from the upper end of Klondike City and landed about half a mile below Delton on the West side.

John Riley was arrested on the steamer Victoria just as she was pulling out from Dawson. A woman named Greta Robinson was also arrested on the wharf. Both were arrested on charges for attempting to leave the country without settling their bills.

John A. McPherson is setting up a dredging machine at Cassiar Bar, just above Big Salmon.

M. W. Greer, a mining expert of Ottawa, has discovered a lake in an extinct crater near White Horse Rapids. The water in the lake is bitter and quite warm.

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Sq Says London Times Correspondent—Day of National Humiliation Proclaimed.

London, Aug. 16.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times says: "The ultimate adoption of Sir Alfred Milner's proposals is considered certain."

Pretoria, Aug. 16.—The Volksraad has resolved to eliminate from the constitution the religious qualification for nomination to the judiciary. The executive has issued a proclamation appointing August 20 and August 27 as days for national humiliation is enforced throughout the country, as well as censorship of despatches coming and going.

Johannesburg, Aug. 16.—The government's reply to Mr. Chamberlain is ready and will probably be delivered to Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, by the end of the week.

London, Aug. 16.—The war office has completed preparations for an emergency force of 20,000 men, to be ready to leave within a week. Fast steamers for their transportation are waiting orders.

It is said the Grenadier Guards, lying at Gibraltar, and the Twenty-first Lancers, now in Egypt, may be sent to South Africa, in addition to the other regiments which have already been ordered there.

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

American Troops Have Another Sharp Encounter—Fresh Trouble in Prospect.

Manila, Aug. 16.—Insurgents have been concentrating for two days about Angeles. It is officially announced that Col. Smith, with 10 companies of the Twelfth regiment and two guns of the First artillery, this morning attacked 2,500 strongly entrenched insurgents at the south approach to Angeles and drove them back after a sharp encounter. The American troops lost 2 men killed and 12 wounded.

The insurgents' loss is estimated at 200.

The United States force will hold Angeles.

About 200 insurgents appeared this morning in front of Dolores, a short distance north of Porac, but they were driven off by one company of the Twelfth regiment, under the command of Capt. Anglim. One American was wounded.

Manila, Aug. 12, via Hongkong, Aug. 16.—Arrivals and mail advices from Negros and Cebu agree that the insurrection is gaining strength in both these islands, which hitherto have been counted the most friendly in the archipelago, and which received with the greatest cordiality Prof. Schumann, president of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines, at the time of his memorable tour. Outbreaks are feared, particularly in Cebu, where some leading men have gone over to the insurrection. Many wealthy inhabitants are preparing to leave the island. Senors, Lorente and Mellisa, supreme court justices from Negros and Cebu, have gone thither from Manila to use their influence against the insurrection.

The results of the autonomist government in Negros are disappointing. Insurgent bands are operating there as they did in Cebu, destroying plantations, claims for which are being presented to Gen. Otis.

The bombardment of Paete, on the east side of Laguna de Bay, by the Nipadip, whose commander was under the impression that the town had been re-occupied by insurgents, has aroused strong resentment among the natives of the whole region. It is asserted that the officers and crew of the gunboat landed and looted the best buildings after the bombardment. The crew of the Nipadip have been transferred to other duties.

Officers of the United States gunboat Wheeling, which has returned here from a cruise along the north coast of Luzon, report that insurgents occupy every village.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PROBLEM.

Governor Attempts to Post Himself So as to Advise Mr. Chamberlain.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 16.—The governor of Newfoundland, Sir Hugh McCallum, will embark to-morrow on the British third-class cruiser Comus, Commodore Gifford, for a cruise along the French treaty coast, during which he will visit all the French fishing stations and familiarize himself with the conditions under which they carry on the industry. The trip is being made with a view to enable him to advise the British secretary of state for the colonies in the settlement of the fisheries dispute.

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Dreyfus on The Rack.

(Continued From Page One).

Gen. Roget, "no other person can be found to whom the initial 'D' can apply." As he made these remarks the judges faced about and looked fixedly at the prisoner, who, however, merely shrugged his shoulders. "No," continued the General, "the explanations furnished on this point by M. Farieux (former minister of justice) troubled me somewhat, but I do not insist." Here Gen. Roget paused, the excitement under which he was laboring being almost uncontrollable.

In a thick, choking voice he continued: "And yet, in the presence of disinterested testimony like mine, you will not allow preference to be shown to the evidence of persons who have benefited by treason." At this point the General broke down, and tears streamed down his cheeks.

Resuming his testimony, the General set to work in the effort to prove the guilt of Dreyfus. He declared there were traces of treason in every paragraph of the bordereau, and that Dreyfus alone, not Esterhazy, could be acquainted with the plans it contained. He criticized the depositions of Major Hartmann, of the Twenty-second artillery, in regard to this point. The witness then traversed the old ground while trying to prove that Dreyfus alone was possessor of the secret of the new artillery guns, the plans for the concentration of the troops and of the firing manual. He then endeavored to show Col. Picquart had resorted to fraudulent methods with the intent of incriminating some one other than Dreyfus, and declared Picquart spent 100,000 francs with the object of organizing a campaign of surveillance "of an unfortunate officer who was guiltless." This 100,000 francs, he added, was a reserve accumulated by Col. Sandherr by the strictest economy from the funds at the disposal of the war office; this reserve had entirely disappeared. In response to gestures of contradiction from M. Demange, Gen. Roget admitted the figures quoted were perhaps exaggerated. The witness next accused Col. Picquart of suppressing documents tending to compromise Dreyfus.

As the General was evidently greatly fatigued, Col. Jouauste suggested that he continue his testimony to-morrow. The Colonel then addressed the prisoner, asking him if he had anything to say in reply to Gen. Roget.

Dreyfus replied: "No, my Colonel. It is frightful that day after day for hours I should thus have my heart, my soul and my very entrails torn without being permitted to reply. It is a terrible torture to impose upon an innocent and loyal soldier. It is a frightful thing, frightful, frightful!"

This outburst caused a great sensation. The audience was profoundly stirred and began to applaud, but the applause was quickly suppressed.

Col. Jouauste pointed out to Dreyfus that he had been given an opportunity to speak at the end of every deposition, and the court would continue to do so. The court then adjourned. As the prisoner passed out in front of the seats assigned to the representatives of the press, his face was pale but animated. He seemed to be in a state of nervous excitement and in a furious temper.

Gen. Roget spoke for three hours without adding any new facts, only reiterating in the most forcible terms what had been bandied about in the anti-Dreyfus press for a year past. The most interesting part of his testimony was his attack on Col. Picquart, which will undoubtedly lead to the confrontation of the two men. He treated Dreyfus without mercy, both in words and attitude. It seemed at times as though he would provoke the prisoner into striking him. The General's manner was most picturesque. In his outburst at the end of his testimony he uttered the last ruthless attack with the air of one delivering a pleasant Sunday school address, leaning over the front of the witness rail, sipping from a glass of water with his lips, and mopping his brow with perfect self-satisfaction. But again and again he would half turn in his chair, and, pointing his finger at Dreyfus, would repeat some cruel accusation, at the same time fixing his eyes on Dreyfus. He inclined forward like a cobra awaiting the moment to strike. Dreyfus, however, was not a hypnotized rabbit, and steadily returned a gaze, sometimes throwing a glance at the president of the court, as though appealing for permission to reply. Once when Gen. Roget had flung one of these darts he stopped and deliberately paused. One could see the fire in Dreyfus' eyes, and in his tightly closed jaws could be divined the struggle that was going on within him. The captain of gendarmes sat beside Dreyfus and watched him closely. The seconds passed like hours, and the spectators held their breath. Gen. Roget seemed to prolong the silence in order to make a deeper impression. It was a perilous

moment, but Dreyfus won the battle over his passions, and when Roget's voice was at length heard again, everyone knew that danger was past.

Rennes, Aug. 16.—Writing of the progress of events at Rennes, Emily Crawford says:

The Bretons are first cousins of the Irish, though without the Irish wit and gaiety. But they have a great taste for personal adornment and picturesque costumes. They are very like the Irish in their sympathy with outlaws, especially if the outlawry be due to serving a cause by unlawful means dear to the common people. We see this in the vain attempts of the police to seize the man who shot M. Labori in the back. The whole country has been wildly excited for him, but as all the country folks refuse to give information, or only speak to mislead the police, they will probably go on searching fruitlessly.

M. Labori has been living in a house unsheltered from the sun, and in a rather busy quarter. It was thought desirable to transfer him to more quiet suburbs, and he is now at Prof. Busch's house, quite in the country, though close to Rennes. It is an old-fashioned home, built of granite, and snugly slated, with a farm-yard on one side and on the other a large old-fashioned garden. The place is surrounded by high walls that might stand a siege.

The removal took place on a hand ambulance cart, which one man drew and two pushed. Labori suffered fearfully on the way, the bullet still being imbedded in the dorsal muscle. There is, however, no fever, though he chafes dreadfully at losing the opportunity to tackle the military witnesses.

It has been rumored that the Dreyfusites bring him fame and had luck. Since he first concerned himself with the case he has been attacked with pleurisy and typhoid fever, and now he is shot in the back. The seriousness of his state was hidden, in the hope that the trial might be adjourned pending his recovery. It was a rather unreasonable expectation, however, desirable from the point of view of the defence. Maitre Demange's application for an adjournment to-day was roughly dismissed. Madame Labori, to show that her husband was recovering rapidly, attended the session. She was sorely disappointed at the news she had to convey, and he would be even more so.

To-day's witnesses, besides General Roget, were Senator Guerin, who was colonial minister at the time Dreyfus was sent to Cayenne, Madame Henry, widow of the suicide, and M. Leher, who was colonial minister for more than two years, and who ordered the high fence to be erected around the hut on the Isle of Devils. Guerin is a provincial attorney in Carpentras, where they do not know anything of the Dreyfus case except what they have learned from the papers. I happen to know that he was acquainted with the prisoner's late father.

Madame Henry, dressed in deep mourning, came from the convent where she is staying. She says her age is 25. She is commonplace and vulgar, and she shows from her face and complexion that she shared the good cheer of which the late Colonel Henry was so fond. There was little in her evidence. I noticed two lies. One was she saw Henry one night at the dining room table with the bordereau, and it was torn in small fragments. Now, the photograph I was shown of it—the photo which was done for the military department—shows it was simply a long half was across, and was not in fragments. The other lie was that Esterhazy was not known to Henry before the Picquart duel, but she afterwards admitted that Henry knew Esterhazy many years previously in Turin. She was hardly audible, but it hardly required a deaf ear to hear her own patriotism and devotion to the army.

Madame Henry, in the conclusion of her testimony returned to the subject of forgery. She evidently thought she could exonerate her husband by saying she believed he was justified, in the interest of the country, in inserting in the existing dossier a copy of the convincing material, proofs of which he reached him verbally a few days before. Turning to M. Demange, the witness shouted: "You understand what I mean."

"No," promptly replied the counsel of the defence.

In answer to a question by Colonel Jouauste, Madame Henry said she did not know the name of the person who had given her husband this verbal information.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," as they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Sockeye Run Again Shaken—The Movement Against Mr. Henderson.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—The salmon run in the Fraser fell off considerably last night and to-day, but the canneries seemingly have their hands full yet. The cool weather has kept the fish on the wharves fresh, and few will be wasted. Prices vary, some still paying 25 cents per fish.

It is likely that the candidature of Mr. R. L. Held against Mr. Henderson will be formally announced to-morrow.

FATAL CYCLONE.

Montevideo, Aug. 16.—A cyclone swept over this part of the country yesterday, causing much damage to property. Several fatalities have been reported.

ROYAL PATRONS.

Hamburg, Aug. 16.—The Duke of Cambridge, the Crown Prince of Greece and a number of Grecian princes and a crowd of English visitors were among the number present to-day at the international lawn tennis tournament, which opened here on Monday.

GOVERNMENT SAFE.

"Brussels, Aug. 16.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted four out of the six of the government's electoral proposals.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Mr. W. G. Phynah, proprietor Bodega hotel, Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians, and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments, but to no avail. I was spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used one of our boxes, and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

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PERSONAL.

R. P. Slavin returned last evening from the Sound.

E. A. Morris is back from a visit to the Terminal City.

E. C. Howell was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

H. L. Salmon spent yesterday in Vancouver, returning home last evening.

G. A. Hartnagle of the District returned yesterday from a visit to the Sound.

Bishop Ferrin and Rev. Percival Jones returned last evening from Vancouver.

J. C. Devlin was among the passengers returning from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. Justice Martin returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. S. Macleure, who has been visiting on the Mainland returned home last evening.

T. L. Graham, editor of the Times was among the passengers from the Sound last evening.

Capt. Gov., formerly of the N.P.R. line and Mrs. Gove, came over from Tacoma yesterday.

A. C. Finnerher, C. F. Todd, E. E. Welsh, R. B. Jamieson and L.H. Hardie were among the Victoria business men returning from the Mainland last evening.

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Local Share Market.

(Reported by Outhbert & Co.)

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Silver Bell was the chief seller in the mining share market to-day, selling up to as high as 7 1/2 cents. Morrison was also in strong demand at anything under 20, a few weeks ago this stock was selling at 11 cents. The recent strike upon the property is a most important one and should make the stock a hot favorite. Wonderful gains 1/2 a cent over yesterday's price, selling at 8 1/2 and 8 3/4. There are very few shares offering under 9, in fact it looks as if it might reach its old price of 11 cents. Bathman was also a little higher, selling at 8 cents. Dardanelles was firm at 14 1/2 and 15. Rambler Cariboo at 32 1/2 and Cariboo Hydraulic at \$1.50.

Crows Nest Coal was a few points weaker, selling at \$40. Other stocks were unchanged.

Eastern Share Markets.

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

	NEW YORK, Aug. 15.	CHICAGO, Aug. 16.
Am. Sugar	101 1/2	102 1/2
C. B. & Q.	130 1/2	130 1/2
C. M. & St. Paul	131 1/2	131 1/2
Manitoba	110 1/2	110 1/2
Peoples Gas	12 1/2	12 1/2
Rock Island	118	118 1/2
Am. Tobacco	123	123 1/2
Scheuch	63 1/2	63 1/2
Atchafson	21 1/2	21 1/2
Union P. pd.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Union P. Com.	44 1/2	44 1/2
T. C. & L.	88 1/2	88 1/2
L. & N.	70 1/2	70 1/2
B. R. T.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. S. & W.	59	58 1/2
Federal Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2
Wheat	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sept.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Dec.	73 1/2	73 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sept.	82 1/2	81 1/2

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A REST FROM VENEZUELA.

Paris, Aug. 16.—At to-day's session of the Anglo-Venezuelan commission, Prof. Soler, in continuing his argument, in behalf of Venezuela, made a general attack on the case of Great Britain. He then quoted evidence as to Venezuelan influence in the same territory. The court adjourned until August 26.

BY ORIGIN.

(Times and Globe copy.)

C. O. O. F.

All members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the Hall, Douglas street, on Saturday next, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking part in the parade of the Societies' Reunion.

W. NORRIS, T. W. CARTER, Committee.

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THE NEW WESTMINSTER SEAT.

It is probable that Mr. R. L. Reid, an energetic and talented young lawyer of New Westminster, will oppose Mr. Henderson. Mr. Reid deserves and will receive the sympathy and support of the friends of good government in all parts of the province. Notwithstanding the shortness of the time and the influence which a cabinet office will give Mr. Henderson, there is excellent ground to believe that Mr. Reid will be successful. The people of the Royal city ought to know how to reward political turpitude such as Mr. Henderson has exhibited. They ought to be able to judge the character of the political situation well enough to see that, even if Mr. Henderson is returned, the defeat of the government when the house meets is beyond a question. In losing the support of Mr. Higgins, the government lost more than a single vote. His abandonment of the party means its defeat in the house; but even if friends of the government may deny this, they cannot refuse to admit that it renders its fate exceedingly doubtful. The pronounced opposition vote is now 17. We have reason to believe that it will be at least 19 on a straight vote of want of confidence, not including Mr. Martin and such members as may sympathize with him. But even putting the opposition vote at 17, this leaves Mr. Semlin at the mercy of Mr. Martin, and the people of New Westminster ought to know that gentleman well enough not to suppose they are gaining anything by securing a cabinet office in a ministry which he can overthrow at any time.

The people of New Westminster ought to be able to see and appreciate the necessity for a new departure in British Columbia politics, and that an opportunity is offered to them such as has rarely been presented to any constituency in the province to strike a blow for good government. Therefore, we look with every confidence for the election of Mr. Reid, if he decides to become a candidate.

LET IT BE INVESTIGATED.

The alleged falsification of the records of the Executive Council remains unexplained. Mr. Cotton, who was charged by Mr. Martin with having made the alterations, is the editor and recognized owner of the News-Advertiser. Will the News-Advertiser answer the following question:

Did not Mr. Martin, in the presence and hearing of the late government caucus, say that he charged Mr. Cotton with having forged the record?

We will print any reply which the News-Advertiser makes to this question.

No one will pretend that this is a matter that should not be investigated. What Mr. Martin said in his letter to Mr. Semlin was either true or false. He said that Mr. Cotton had deliberately falsified the records of the Executive Council. This statement has never been publicly denied, and our information is that it was not denied at the caucus.

It is not easy to conceive of a graver charge against a member of the government. It was made by the Attorney-General of the province to the Premier of the province. If it were not for the gravity of the offence, one would almost regard this fact of itself as sufficient to prove that the charge was based on a solid foundation. But all people are naturally slow to believe that a sworn adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor would deliberately falsify the records, even though another sworn adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor publicly alleged that he had done so.

We are not expressing any opinion as to Mr. Cotton's guilt or innocence. The all-important fact is that he has remained silent under this grave charge for many weeks. The fact that he is so utterly careless of his own reputation as to allow himself to be branded with such an accusation without denying it or without compelling his accuser to answer in court for what he has said, stamps

Mr. Cotton as unfit for the position he now occupies. How can he expect public support while this grave accusation remains unanswered?

We submit to the Lieutenant-Governor that a duty rests upon him in this connection. He cannot surely be ignorant of the fact that this charge has been made against Mr. Cotton. Surely Mr. Semlin must have laid before him the correspondence between himself and Mr. Martin, and he must have read therein the accusation against Mr. Cotton. Has he asked Mr. Cotton for an explanation? Has that explanation been given, and if so, what is the nature of it? The Lieutenant-Governor must surely appreciate the vital importance of keeping sacred the records of the Executive Council. He must realize that public confidence in the administration of affairs will be completely destroyed if the records of the government can be deliberately falsified with impunity. He must know that this confidence will be very seriously shaken if such a charge made against one of his sworn advisers remains uncontradicted. He is responsible to the country for the men with whom he surrounds himself. Is it true that his advisers are men who will be guilty of deliberate falsification of public records or of condoning it in one of their colleagues? So jealous was he a year ago of the integrity of public documents to which his signature might be affixed that he cut out certain blanks from a number of papers, because he did not know to what use they might be put. Now we have a case where the deliberate falsification of a document bearing his signature or intended to be signed by him is charged, and yet so far as the public knows he has neither asked nor received any explanation. We will not do him the injustice to suppose that he proposes to allow this matter to be unexplained, or that he will allow his advisers to keep the secret to themselves. The charge was made in the most public manner possible, and we are satisfied that the Lieutenant-Governor will insist that the refutation, if refutation be possible, the explanation, if the matter admits of explanation, or the confession shall be equally public. We further say that in view of the fact that Mr. Martin made this charge, and that he is a member of the legislature, it becomes very important that the truth or falsity of the accusation should be made known. If the accusation is false, Mr. Martin will be utterly discredited even among the few supporters who remain loyal to him.

We confess to being utterly unable to comprehend how Mr. Semlin can allow the matter to stand as it is, how he can retain Mr. Cotton in the government if the accusation is true, how he can allow him to remain a day under the accusation, if it is false. We confess to being unable to understand how the Lieutenant-Governor can take advice from a member of his Executive Council who stands charged with such a serious offence. Let us suppose the incident had transpired elsewhere. Let it be supposed that one member of the Laurier cabinet had publicly charged that another member of the cabinet had deliberately falsified the records. Will any one deny that in such an event the Governor-General would insist upon an equally public denial? Does any one suppose that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would permit the matter to remain unexplained or uncontradicted? The other day we saw Sir Wilfrid repudiate with indignation some statements attributed to him in a newspaper. Is it supposable that he would lie for one instant under such a charge as Mr. Martin has preferred against Mr. Cotton? It is not supposable, neither ought it to be supposable in this province; but it is unfortunately true that the minister in charge of the finances, the crown lands and the public works of British Columbia has been publicly charged by one of his colleagues with the deliberate falsification of public records, and though no denial or explanation has been forthcoming, this minister remains in office.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

In a certain book on Ireland the chapter on snakes consisted of this single sentence: "There are no snakes in Ireland." So one might dispose of the policy of the Semlin government by saying that it has none, but as its supporters talk about its policy, it may be well to examine into a few of its acts in order to discover, if possible, the principle upon which it is carrying on the affairs of the province.

One of the first acts of the government was to issue an order declaring that no application for the purchase of crown lands would be entertained, unless the applicant specified the purpose for which he desired to use it. Following closely on the heels of this came the much-discussed order to coroners, whereby unprecedented restrictions were placed upon the powers of these officers. Then came the extraordinary provision in the "Placer Mining Act Amending Act 1899," which practically gives the government control of every joint stock company engaged in placer or hydraulic mining, with power to declare all their rights forfeited at any time. Later came the refusal of the government to grant free miners' certificates to several corporations for no assignable reason. We claim the true principle upon which the statutes of a country should be framed and the administration of its affairs should be carried on is that there should be as little power concentrated in the hands of the government as possible, and that the laws should specify certain fixed rules applicable to all persons alike, so that no chance may be left for the exercise of favoritism. Thus, the laws should direct how crown land may be purchased, and that an intending purchaser ought to

be required to do is to look at the statute book to find out if he is entitled to have it; or if men invest their money in a mining company, they ought to be able to learn from reading the statute just what their rights are. In neither case ought it to be necessary to take into account the whim of the government. Under the present regime the reverse is the fact. Therefore we claim that centralization and paternal government must be understood as forming a leading feature of the policy of the administration.

In the case of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway, a solemn agreement entered into between the government and private individuals was repudiated, although it was shown that large sums of money had been expended under it. This was the first instance on record in British Columbia where the legislature was asked to sanction an act of repudiation, which is a special and unique feature of the Semlin policy.

The late government, with the sanction of the legislature, committed the province to the opening of the province by railways, roads and trails. This policy was reversed by the present government, and so far as could be done, the development of the country was summarily arrested. The great plan for opening Interior British Columbia by three railways from the Coast was overthrown and word was sent broadcast over Canada that the people of this province did not believe in assisting railway construction. Hence, when application was made at Ottawa for aid to the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway, it was rejected.

At the instance of the government, the legislature passed the Eight-hour Law, which has worked so much injury to British Columbia that the growing investment of capital here has been summarily arrested. The London financial papers comment on this greatly to the disadvantage of the province. More recently we have seen the leading organ of the government boldly endeavor to stir up strife among the people by an appeal to the workmen against their employers, and by falsely alleging that a conspiracy exists on the part of certain capitalists to drive white labor out of the province.

We thus find in the record of the government acts of centralization, paternalism, repudiation, moss-backism and demagoguery, and these five things may be truthfully said to be its policy, so far as can be judged from its legislation and administration. If there is a single act on the part of Mr. Semlin and his colleagues which shows them to be animated with the proper spirit of progress, we are unable to recall it. If any can be suggested, we should like to know what it is.

The letter of "A Nicola Resident" deals with a subject calling for immediate attention on the part of the government. It is outrageous that a hitherto orderly community should be at the mercy of ruffians, because of a penny wise pound foolish administration.

The action of the government in rescinding the order for the suspension of the Grand Forks police magistrate is commendable. But what the public would like to know is how Mr. Martin was permitted to have his own way in matters of this nature.

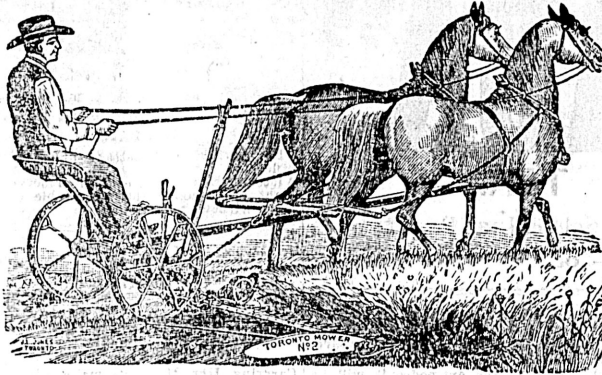
The Post-Intelligencer devotes a large amount of space to demonstrating what it does not know about the relations of the Transvaal and Great Britain, and all for the purpose of bolstering up its impudent claim that United States citizens ought to have the same rights as British subjects to vote in the Yukon.

The proposal to take Mr. W. W. B. McInnes into the cabinet as Commissioner of Lands and Works is a startling confession of weakness upon the part of those who have made it. Where is the boasted strength of Mr. Semlin's party, if a man cannot be found in the house to whom this portfolio can safely be given? We take leave to doubt if Mr. McInnes would accept the portfolio if it were tendered to him. His friends are fond of describing him as a young man with a future. If this is his view of himself, he will hardly cast in his lot with such a moribund concern as the Semlin administration. He knows perfectly well—or, if he does not, a little reflection will show him—that his entry into the government would not add to the voting strength of the party in the house, and would certainly weaken it. Other reasons why his entrance into the Semlin government would be untimely will easily suggest themselves to Mr. McInnes.

The Province thinks the suggestions of the Colonist in regard to the immediate political future "too nebulous," and asks for further particulars. Our contemporary does not seem able to understand how public opinion can be trusted to discover the solution of a political problem. It thinks the opposition should put up some kind of a deal, and invite public approval at the polls. Were this done, the first objection which the government organs would make would be that such a deal was being engineered in the interest of those who had arranged it. The Colonist's suggestion to the people of New Westminster was that they should give expression to the strong opposition sentiment manifest in all parts of the province by defeating Mr. Henderson, and we pointed out that the new administration which would then be formed would be thoroughly representative. Naturally this does not suit the friends of the government. They would like to see a few men meet together and fix up some sort of a party organization and platform. Then they could continue to harp upon their one string and sing aloud against cliques and sectional schemes for controlling the province.

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Temporary License.—The board of

licensing commissioners met yesterday

morning and granted A. Woods, of the

Colonist hotel, a permit to sell liquors

at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday

next.

Still Missing.—No trace has yet been

found of J. H. Gilchrist, who disappeared

shortly after the death of his wife on

Thursday last, and the theory that he

either made away with himself or is

in hiding for fear of prosecution is generally

accepted as correct. Opinion in the

Western suburb is divided as to who

is responsible for the death of Mrs. Gil-

christ. Some say that Gilchrist would

not call in a doctor, while others say that

Mrs. Gilchrist refused to see one, saying

that she would get well without medi-

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Tapestry Painting.—There is on view

in the tapestry department of Messrs.

Weiler Bros.' establishment a handsome

painting on tapestry canvas by Miss

Walker, of Vancouver, the artist who

Painted the large portrait of Hon. J. S.

Helmerich, which adorns the corridor of

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piece of work of Miss Walker's is a copy

of the well-known picture depicting the

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the points are well brought out, and in fact the painting is a credit to the artist. A high valuation has been placed upon it by competent critics.

Parlor Meeting.—A parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Friends, 34 Edmonston road. Friends of the cause are cordially invited.

Child Injured.—While at play on the lawn in front of his father's residence, Beacom Hill, on Tuesday evening, the 10-year-old son of Mr. William Gill, inspector of inland revenue, fell and fractured his collar bone.

Concert Postponed.—Owing to the threatening state of the weather, the Arion Club did not give their annual concert at the Gorge last evening, but will do so on Monday evening, the weather being favorable.

A Gun Auction.—Mr. Joshua Davies will sell by public auction at the Board of Trade rooms at 11 o'clock this morning a large number of sealing guns. In view of the hunting season soon to come in, the sale should be well patronized.

Press Gallery.—The new press gallery in the legislative hall is nearing completion. It is over the Speaker's throne, and while being much more convenient for the representatives of the press, will be quite an ornament to the hall.

Humane Society Medal.—The medal awarded to William Cotford by the Humane Society for his bravery in risking his life to save his companion from drowning, has been received by Hon. E. G. Prior. It is probable that it will be publicly presented to Mr. Cotford.

But One Offender.—Magistrate Hall held a very short session of the city police court yesterday morning, the only offender before him being a wheelman, who very indiscreetly abandoned the rough roadway for the sidewalk. He contributed \$3 to the city treasury for the privilege.

Death's Hand.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlyle, of Rossland, are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, who died early yesterday morning. They came to Victoria on account of the child's illness, hoping that the change would be beneficial. The funeral took place yesterday.

New England Tea.—The intimation by the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's Presbyterian church of their intention of giving a genuine New England tea in Sepp's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow evening is exciting no little local interest. The tea will be followed by a programme in which Mrs. Norton and others will take part.

Fifth Regiment Picnic.—There will be a meeting of the sub-committee having the management of the sports of the Fifth regiment picnic, at the Drill hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The following are requested to attend: Capt. Foulkes, Sergeants Short and Hoffer, Bombr. Clarke and Gunners C. O'Brien and Warden.

Labor Day Excursion.—The members of the Victoria Labor Council last evening spent considerable time discussing the proposed excursion to Nanaimo on Labor day, September 4, but deferred definite action until Friday evening, when a special meeting will be held. It is expected that by that time news will have been received from Nanaimo in regard to the sports to be held there. Already a bicycle race meet and a lacrosse match are on the cards.

Must Not Improve.—There is a very necessary clause in the street by-law, which however on some occasions, on the face at least, works the wrong way. It is to the effect that no one shall pull up a sidewalk without permission from the city. To protect the sidewalks there must be such a clause, but now comes a man who pulls up old planks and puts down a stone pavement in their place. He offends against the by-law, and although some think he made an improvement, he must answer in the police court, and will do so on Friday.

A Slight Difference.—Besides their business with the government, City Clerk Strong and City Solicitor Gallagher, of Nelson, who have been here down a stone pavement in their place, a little difference between the corporation of Nelson and the Nelson City Land and Improvement Company, of this city. The corporation expropriated some land near Nelson, for the purpose of erecting a reservoir. The company put in a claim of \$8,000 for the land expropriated, and other land damaged by the creation of the reservoir. The corporation is offering \$750, in settlement of all claims.

Amateurs Re-organize.—The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society has been re-organized for the coming season. At a meeting held in Sepp's hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening, the officers elected were as follows: President, Mr. J. A. Dresser; vice-president, Miss N. Pirmann; secretary, G. W. Ayre; treasurer, Miss L. L. Duncan; business manager, E. J. Elbertson; stage manager, W. W. Sepp; property man, A. E. Cave. The society will at once commence rehearsing the temperance drama, "Ruined by Drink," which they propose presenting about the end of September.

To Receive

The Editors

Committee Arranging for the
 Reception of the Canadian
 Press Association.

Will Arrive Here Early Next Week
 to Spend Twenty.
 Four Hours.

The members of the Canadian Press Association, who left Toronto a week ago Tuesday on a tour of the West, are spending to-day at Banff, and will continue their trip to the Coast to-morrow, stopping en route at Laggan, Field, Glacier and Vancouver, arriving here on either Monday or Tuesday next, to spend 24 hours. A committee consisting of the mayor, several aldermen and the editors of the city papers are arranging for their reception, and held a meeting for that purpose yesterday. Nothing definite could be decided upon, as the hour of their arrival is not yet certain. However, they will be shown the city and district; a visit will be paid to the ships at Esquimalt, and if possible there will be an evening excursion to the Gorge and a concert. The Dominion government steamer Quadiqua has been placed at the disposal of the party for the trip to and from Vancouver. On the return trip a visit will be paid to the Kootenay district. Those in the party are:

W. S. Dingman, Herald, Stratford.
 E. J. B. Pence, Whig, Kingston.
 C. W. Young, Freeholder, Cornwall.
 Geo. P. and Mrs. Graham, Recorder, Brockville.

W. Ireland, North Star, Parry Sound.
 Dr. Sylvester and Mrs. Sylvester, Lancelot, Toronto.
 H. Way and Mrs. Way, honorary members, Hamilton.

B. McGuire and Mrs. McGuire, Banner, Orangeville.
 H. S. Scott, Globe, Toronto.
 Geo. Wrigley and Mrs. Wrigley, Citizen and Country, Toronto.

W. H. Keller, Journal, Uxbridge.
 Lord K. Cameron, Queen's Printer, and Mrs. Cameron, Toronto.
 A. P. Pirie and Mrs. Pirie, Banner, Dundas.

H. F. Gardiner and Mrs. Gardiner, Times, Hamilton.
 J. W. Eedy and Eedy, Journal, St. Mary's.
 Wm. Watt, Jr., honorary member, and Miss Watt, Brantford.

A. T. Wilgess, Times, Brockville.
 Chas. Clark, Review, Kincaidine.
 Miss Weld, Farmer's Advocate, London.
 H. B. Elliott, Times, Wingham.
 A. McNea and Mrs. McNea, Record, Windsor.

Thos. Hillard, honorary member, and Mrs. Hillard, Waterloo.
 John A. Cooper, Canadian Magazine, Toronto.
 D. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Bulletin, Collingwood.

W. M. O'Brien, Beacon, Stratford.
 Chas. N. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Journal, Ottawa.
 Miss Withrow, Methodist Magazine, Toronto.

H. Hough, honorary member, Toronto.
 A. G. F. Macdonald, News, Alexandria.
 A. W. Law, Monetary Times, Toronto.
 J. M. Walker, Courier, Perth.

G. E. Gibbard and Mrs. Gibbard, Pharmaceutical Journal, Toronto.
 W. W. Cliff and Mrs. Cliff, Central Canadian, Carleton Place.
 George Sawie, Telegraph, Welland.

A. J. Matheson, honorary member, Perth.
 C. W. Rutledge and Mrs. Rutledge, Standard, Markdale.
 Jas. K. Little, Advertiser, Owen Sound.

D. F. Park, Herald, Port Arthur.
 J. S. O'Brien, Herald, Port Arthur.
 W. S. Given, Reporter, Millbrook.
 R. Mathison, honorary member, Belleville.

W. H. Mlin, Cycling, Toronto.
 D. H. Price, Express, Aylmer.
 S. Goodspeed and Mrs. Goodspeed, Canadian Baptist, Toronto.
 Wm. Buckingham, honorary member, and Mrs. Buckingham, Stratford.

Miss Lizzie Hayercraft, Statesman, Bowmanville.
 T. H. Preson and Mrs. Preston, Expositor, Brantford.
 W. H. Steele, Watchman, Arnprior.

W. M. Grant, Enterprise, Huntsville.
 D. J. Taylor, News, Tweed.
 Chas. E. Chapman, News, Hat Portage.
 Geo. K. Scroggie and Mrs. Scroggie, News, Toronto.

Mrs. Sprague and Miss Sprague, British Realm, London, Toronto.
 C. A. McArthur, Mining Gazette, Toronto.
 A. F. Wallis, Mail and Empire, Toronto.

J. J. Bell, honorary member, and Mrs. Bell, Toronto.
 Miss Ida Simpson, Telegram, Toronto.
 C. A. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, Globe, Toronto.

J. T. L. Patterson, Type and Press, Toronto.
 Fred Cook and Mrs. Cook, London Times, Ottawa.
 Andrew Miller, Citizen, Ottawa.

F. D. L. Smith, World, Toronto.
 Miss Cameron, Advertiser, London.
 QUEBEC PRESS ASSOCIATION.
 James Harper, Witness, Montreal.

R. A. Short, Witness, Montreal.
 Miss Gunn.
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 L. S. Channel, Record, Sherbrooke.
 J. G. Holland, Journal, Stanstead.
 W. J. White, representative of the Department of the Interior.

A. E. Lalande, representative of the C. P. R.
 WILL VISIT VICTORIA.
 British Officials of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Reach Seattle.

A party of prominent officials connected with the companies building and operating the White Pass & Yukon Railway system from Skagway to the Klondike and Atlin goldfields arrived at Seattle by the Great Northern last night. The party is composed of W. B. Close, of London, England, president of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company; Mr. Cowley Lambert, of London, England, of the Pacific Contract Company, the contractors for the railway; Mr. S. H. Graves, of Chicago, president of the British Columbia-Yukon Railway Company and the Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Company; and Mr. Robert Cassidy, solicitor in British Columbia for these companies. Messrs. Close, Lambert and Cassidy left Queenstown on the 4th inst., joining Mr. Graves at Chicago. They expect to be in Victoria in a day or two, and accompanied by Mr. E. C. Hawkins, the general superintendent of the railway, will proceed to Skagway, and thence on a tour of inspection over the system and through the Northern country generally.

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 OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD—One and a half acres near the residence of Mr. J. Bryden, \$500.
 LANSLOWNE ROAD—Several lots on this road and vicinity, in the city limits, \$50 each.

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STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Cars Will Be Run Right Down to the Outer Wharf—Gorge Road Line.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company have at present in contemplation two extensions of their system in Victoria—one to take the cars nearer the outer wharf, and the other to give the residents of the Gorge road a service. The outer wharf extension will in all probability be made very shortly, the company having already received the verbal consent of Mr. Rithet to run the line through his property, thus taking the cars right down to the wharf. The question as to whether a line will be built to the Gorge depends largely upon the action of the residents along the road. Some of them have already agreed to pay their share towards the construction of the line, but there are other property owners that would rather the cars did not run past their property. It is understood that if the line is built it will not run from the Fountain, but from Rock Bay, which would make it necessary to build a small bridge across the tide lands near Ellice street. This would give a shorter route to the business portion of the city.

Information Wanted.—Daniel McVicker, of Salmon Arm, B. C., is making enquiries for his uncle, D. McVicker, who lived in Victoria for 25 years, and when last heard of was working on Hunker creek, Klondike.

Carler-Lang.—At the residence of Mr. W. Lang, Avalon road, on Monday evening, Mr. Max C. Carler, of Rossland, and Miss Lang were united in marriage by Rev. G. F. Swinerton. Mr. and Mrs. Carler have left for Rossland, where they will reside.

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Schedule Will Be Changed.

New Time Table Will Be Adopted for the Steamer Victorian.

D. G. S. Quadra Returns From North—Sailors Desert Ship Drumbair.

Various reports have of late been circulated to the effect that the Victorian, when she takes her place on the Puget Sound-Victoria route, will not come in to the inner harbor, as did the Kingston, but will land instead at the outer wharf. Nothing of the kind is contemplated by the management of the vessel. Mr. E. E. Blackwood, the Victoria agent, when consulted on the matter yesterday, said the Victorian would come into the inner harbor, quite as regularly as the Kingston ever did, and the occasions when she did not would be quite exceptional, as, for instance, when an extremely unfavorable tide would be met. To obviate any possible difficulty with the low water, the running schedule of the steamer will be changed on or about October 1, and instead of arriving here in the evening, as done hitherto at present, the Victorian will arrive and depart in the morning. This will give her the advantage of the highest tides during the winter season, which is the reverse of the present conditions, and will also permit of better train connections than at present at Seattle. The Victorian draws little more water than the Kingston did, and the improvements which have been made on her will lessen her draught considerably. The Victorian will commence her regular service on September 1.

NEW LIGHTHOUSES BUILDING.

Site Cleared For the Establishment of a Small Light on Turn Point.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, returned from a northern cruise yesterday evening. Workmen and material were taken from Vancouver to Pointer Island, Fitz Hugh Sound, the southern entrance to Lanna Passage, where a new lighthouse is now building. A site is also being cleared for the establishment of a small light on Turn Point, the northern entrance to the same passage from Seaford Channel. These two lights will be exceedingly useful to all mariners engaged in the navigation of the northern coast.

At the Lawyer Islands, Chatham Sound, a site for a proposed new lighthouse was selected and the return was immediately made southwards, to hold the ship in readiness to proceed to Vancouver, there to embark for a short cruise in these waters the Press Association of Canada. Capt. Walbran states that fine, clear weather was experienced in the northern channels.

ALLEGED ILL TREATMENT.

Sailors Desert Ship Drumbair and Accuse the Captain of Ill-treating a Man.

Stories were in circulation on the water front yesterday of alleged ill treatment of a sailor named John Brown by Captain Davis, of the ship Drumbair, now discharging cargo at the outer wharf. As told in yesterday's Colonist, the sailor died on the passage out from England, on July 3. He, with a number of others, were shipped just prior to the sailing of the ship from Liverpool, and a number of shipmates assert that during the voyage he was the object of much abuse, that he was sickly, and was driven to work in a most heartless way. This is the story that caused a Colonist reporter to make inquiries aboard from the officers yesterday afternoon. Captain Davis was not on board, but First Mate Parry, when seen, pronounced the stories as tales told by five sailors who deserted soon after the ship landed, and as not true. The sailor, he said, was never abused by either himself or the Captain. They had treated him well, but Brown's companions had not been so kind, and time and again the officer interfered at the Captain's orders to protect the poor fellow. The Captain, too, had said very little in a cross way to the man, but on the other hand had given him change after change of clothing. Mr. Parry says further that Brown was nursed like an infant, the steward having frequently made dainty dishes for him. He describes Brown as having been a very nice type of man, and those whom he was with, and who deserted the ship, as being the worst he had ever come in contact with. Coming out from England, he says, they bronched the ship's cargo. Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, said last evening he had heard some of the stories, which have been current since the Drumbair's arrival, and will have his men investigate them, but he has no reason to believe they are true.

MARINE NOTES.

The United States lighthouse tender Manzanita arrived last evening from the Sound. The steamer Alert, formerly a Victoria tug boat, but of late years in the Nanaimo passenger business, is on the Victoria marine ways, being overhauled. The steamers Miami and Maltewan have been added to the Coast fleet of colliers. They are now on their way to San Francisco from the Atlantic coast, the last heard of the latter being at Punta Arenas, where she put in, in a leaking condition.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander, from Vancouver. "Utopia, for Port Townsend. "Dirigo, from Mary Island. "Alert, from Nanaimo. "CLEARED. Str. Islander, from Vancouver. "Utopia, for Port Townsend. "Dirigo, for Port Townsend. Sloop Thistle, for Port Townsend.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RAILWAY FERRY.

Sir: It is interesting to see how anxious the promoters of the Port Angeles Eastern are for the prosperity of Victoria. Why, the progress of Port Angeles is altogether a secondary matter to those gentlemen! All they want to see is Victoria getting ahead of Vancouver. And the way this is to be brought about is by carrying freight over to Victoria in cars, which cars must be on a ferry steamer. The freight could not come without the cars—of course not! It is so much cheaper to carry freight in cars than out of them. Cate Brother Jonathan is very anxious for Victorians to add \$250,000 to their load of taxation. He would like to deduce us into subsidizing a railway ferry to carry our timber and iron ore, etc., over to American territory and be manufactured there. Now, how would it be for the people of this island to manufacture these things here? The other day I saw extensive lime kilns on San Juan island manufacturing lime for the Australian market. How much lime are we sending to Australia from Vancouver Island?

Let us build up the industries of this island and then railways will come in here, without any subsidy from Victoria. Victoria, Aug. 17, 1899. B.

LAWLESSNESS IN NICOLA.

Sir: Your readers are no doubt well used to reading letters from people who have real or fancied grievances to air, but I think in this case you will agree with me that the inhabitants of the Nicola district have a real and serious grievance against the authorities who are responsible for the proper carrying out of the statutes for the suppression of lawlessness and giving or selling liquor to Indians.

The facts are these: Owing to the increase of population in the Nicola district, the last government appointed a constable at Nicola Lake, with a salary of some \$700 per annum. During the three years of his appointment the laws were well enforced, and all liquor cases were thoroughly investigated, so that law-breakers found the district too hot to hold them. The Hon. J. Martin, then attorney-general, thought fit to cancel Mr. Gillies' appointment last winter. I believe the absurd reason given was retrenchment in government expenditure. If the authorities had taken the trouble to investigate the matter, they would have found that the fines alone almost equalled the constable's salary, and the thorough manner in which the pull was exerted was collected which would otherwise have been lost to the government quite equalled it.

The present condition of affairs is deplorable. Drunken Indians are to be met with everywhere, and it is a very common occurrence for an Indian to pull out a bottle of liquor and offer you a drink, saying with an air of superiority, "Nika halo, scure! halo policeman stop." The nearest constable is at Kamloops, some 60 miles away, and the appointment of a special constable does not work satisfactorily; they have not the same interest in the work, and often a man cannot be procured at a moment's notice. It is only a short time ago that a drunken white fellow lay all day near the gate of a prominent Nicola resident, with a loaded rifle, uttering threats against the lives of several people. Nothing was done, as usual. Several other instances could be cited, if necessary.

What we want is a mounted patrolman, who is a constable only, who has no other duties to perform than that of policeman. Why should this state of affairs exist? There is widespread indignation among Nicola residents at the action of the present government, which will be remembered by us at the next election. A NICOLA RESIDENT.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work, he will begin to give himself the cure he gave the horse at the start. Good pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. It drives all diseases out from the body, improves blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold. That is the principle upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order, makes the good digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health. It builds up solid, wholesome flesh (not fat) when, from any cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

A MAGIC MIRROR.

Some interesting experiments are now being made with a magic mirror lately purchased by Dr. L. M. Taylor, of Washington. To the history of the instrument are attached many weird traditions. It was found in India by a lady greatly interested in Oriental occultism, and after her death was sold to its present owner. It is a large oval, convex mirror, glazed with a jet-black, gypsium-like substance, highly polished. It is mounted in a black wooden frame, and measures, over all, about one and a half feet, in length by a foot in width. It is claimed of its relic that it will conjure up various apparitions for him who will sit before it, in quiet solitude in a much-shaped room where a subdued light falls upon it at a certain angle. Such were its uses in India and Egypt, even beyond the middle ages, and occult literature contains specifications for making the same sort of apparatus, written by Nostradamus, physician and astrologer to Catherine de Medicis, Henry II., and Charles IX.

This mirror has generally been employed merely as a means of entertainment. Many men have played with it without serious anticipations. It was in this spirit that Thomas H. Caswell, sovereign grand commander of the Scottish Rite of Free Masons—the man that now holds the chair of the great Albert Pike—sought one of these solitary scenes. While he was gazing into the magic mirror, suddenly the reflected shadows seemed to focus themselves into a vivid picture. The sovereign grand commander distinctly saw an illuminated casket containing the dead body of a man. Gazing steadily he saw the features brought more clearly into focus, and suddenly recognized the body of that of a prominent member of the Scottish Rite order in the south. Mr. Caswell was surprised but not alarmed. He confided the experience to several friends but made light of it. He had not heard from his friend in the south for some time. He was entirely ignorant as to the state of his health. Yet, a few days later the same friend died, and his death was announced to Mr. Caswell. A number of prominent gentlemen testify that the name of the deceased had been confided to them by the sovereign grand commander before death occurred.

The Visiting Lacrosse Team.

An Effort Being Made to Arrange for a Match Here on Saturday.

Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffords to Give an Exhibition at the Savoy.

The Nelson lacrosse team leave this morning for Nanaimo, to meet the stick-holders of the Black Diamond city. They will return by way of Victoria, hoping either to arrange to play a match with New Westminster or the Bays at Caledonia park on Saturday morning. The Societies Re-union committee have granted them the use of the grounds, and an effort is being made to have New Westminster meet the Nelson team here, or postpone the match arranged to take place in the Royal City, so that the Nelsons can meet the Bays. As at the best the receipts would be very small at Westminster, while they would be large here, the Nelson team are anxious to play at the Caledonia grounds.

YACHTING.

Linda Sails. The big yacht Linda, of Tacoma, set sail on her return yesterday. During her stay of a week in port her crew made many friends.

THE RING.

Jackson and Jeffers. A series of three boxing exhibitions to take place in Nanaimo, Victoria, and Vancouver have been arranged by the heavyweight pugilists, Peter Jackson and Joe Jeffers. They appear this evening at Nanaimo, Saturday evening at the Savoy theatre in this city, and on Wednesday evening next at the Savoy theatre, Vancouver. Jackson has had many hard-fought battles, and might have been champion of the world had some of those who held that title not got out of meeting him by making excuses. He is still a strong man physically, and there is no reason to believe that he has lost his old-time science. Jeffers is a coming man, but is both strong and smart, while he has youth in his favor. The exhibitions will be for points, and those who admire the manly art can spend an enjoyable evening at the Savoy on Saturday.

TENNIS.

Tournament Deferred. Owing to the bad weather yesterday, the boys' tennis tournament was deferred for a day. Weather permitting, it will commence this morning and play will be carried on as follows:

Handicap singles. 10:30 a. m.—J. A. Keefe, rec. 1/2 of 15, vs. J. Hickey, scratch. 11 a. m.—L. Bell, rec. 15, vs. S. Powell, 0 and 1/2 of 30. 12:30 p. m.—J. B. Bell, owe 30, vs. E. Prior, rec. 1/2 of 15. 2 p. m.—J. B. Green, owe 15, vs. J. H. Browne, rec. 1/2 of 30. 3 p. m.—S. Patton, scratch, vs. C. Berkeley, owe 15. 4 p. m.—F. Plader, rec. 15, vs. H. Aspland, rec. 30. 4:30 p. m.—C. Keefe, scratch, vs. J. Bel-yea, rec. 1/2 of 30. OPEN SINGLES. 5 p. m.—J. B. Green, vs. J. B. Bell. DOUBLES. 5:30 p. m.—P. Keefe and C. Wilson, vs. A. Janion and H. Aspland. At Tacoma Also. Tacoma, Aug. 16.—A heavy downpour of rain this morning caused a postponement of the annual Northwest tennis tournament, scheduled to begin to-day, until to-morrow. Representative players are present from Seattle, Victoria, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma.

SOCIETIES' RE-UNION.

Committee Meets and Arranges Details for the Big Demonstration. All that is now required to make the Societies' Reunion on Saturday the biggest and most successful demonstration of the kind ever held in British Columbia is fine weather, and the weather prophet promises that this important affair will be "fixed." The other details the energetic committee having the affair in hand have attended to, and they promise that there will be nothing wanting. A most enthusiastic meeting was held last evening, and from the reports of the sub-committees it was apparent that the work entrusted to them had been well done. Excursions have been arranged from the Sound, the Mainland, Nanaimo and Wellington. The first contingent will arrive by the Islander this evening, the same steamer will bring over more visitors to-morrow evening, and on Saturday excursions will arrive from the Sound and Island cities. A conservative estimate places the number of prospective visitors at 5,000.

The big attraction will of course be the sports at Caledonia park during the afternoon, which are to be preceded by a procession through the principal streets. It was decided last evening that both British and American flags will be carried in the parade, and Admiral Benbow will be asked to allow the flag-ship band to take part. If this request is granted, there will be at least four bands in the procession. A letter was received from Premier Selmin, stating that the Provincial Museum would be kept open all day for the accommodation of visitors, for which he received a vote of thanks. The Mayor and council were also thanked for their donation of \$100 to decorate James Bay bridge and the civic buildings, and an effort will be made to induce citizens to help out by decorating their premises, while a special committee was appointed to arrange for the decoration of the grounds.

Mosses, Braden and Hallam were appointed a special committee to canvass the merchants for additional prizes for the sports. For the tombola there are already thirty-five prizes, which are on view in Mr. Jacob Sehl's big show windows. To prevent a crush at the gates tickets of admission will be placed on sale in various stores. Badges will be distributed to society members free of charge. Another meeting of the committee will be held to-morrow evening in Pioneer hall, when a full attendance is expected, as final details will be arranged.

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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Engineer Killed in Collision—Fire Chief Designs—Rifle League Cavalry Series. Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—(Special)—The announcements of results in the Canadian Military Rifle League cavalry series shows that B squadron, R. C. D., Winnipeg, is first, with a score of 3570; with second, F division mounted police, Prince Albert, 3490; third, C division mounted police, Battleford, 3489; fourth, A squadron Manitoba Dragoons, Virden, 3360; fifth, second team Virden Dragoons, 2880.

The resignation of Chief Rogers of the fire department has been accepted by the city council. The Ninetieth battalion cross to Grand Forks, N. D., to-day, to attend a big celebration, Washington and Ottawa both having granted permission. A despatch from Port William says: The west-bound Imperial Limited has just arrived, having been delayed by an accident at Bisecting, being run into by a special carrying Chinamen and silk. Fairbairn, an engineer living at Chapeau, formerly of Winnipeg, was killed. The fireman, who jumped, was slightly injured. No person was hurt.

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Miss J. Donovan and Miss H. King, Portland, Mrs. P. A. Rounds and son, North Yakima, Wn. Nevins, Seattle, Jos. Yevers, Astoria, and among the tourists who registered last evening at the Dominion. E. O. Marken and P. P. Lee came down from Vancouver last evening and are at the Dominion. They are on their way home to Seattle from Dawson. Mrs. A. C. Hummer, of Nanaimo, who has been ill at the Jubilee Hospital for some time, left that institution yesterday and is a guest at the Queen's. W. D. McKay, C. C. McKay, Frank Durand, and J. W. Macdonald, who arrived from the North on the Dirigo yesterday are at the Hotel Victoria. Among the arrivals at the Victoria last evening were H. and P. Purdy, D. Healy, A. H. Wallbridge and S. F. Mackenzie, all of Vancouver. B. Brinker, of the United States customs came over from Seattle last evening to meet the Unatilla and registered at the Oriental. T. Keith, ex-M. P. Y. for Nanaimo, accompanied by his wife and family, are spending a holiday at the Dominion. A. M. Kenyon and bride, of Seattle, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria and are guests at the Queen's Hotel. Morgan Jones, of Wellington, registered at the Dominion last evening. He has just returned from Dawson. Louis Contre, of Dawson, is waiting the arrival of his wife and family from Quebec at the Dominion. George M. Hill, M. E., who recently returned from Omineca is a guest at the New England. Lt. Col. A. H. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, of Guelph, Ont., are guests at the Driford. W. A. Kilgour, of Winnipeg, was among last evening's arrivals at the Driford. J. L. Gamble, a recent arrival from Dawson, is a guest at the Driford. M. J. C. Bennett, of Vancouver, registered at the Driford last evening. J. Walker, of Salt Spring Island, registered at the Queen's yesterday. Wm. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, is again at the New England. L. B. Stafford, of Fairview, is registered at the Driford. Dr. B. B. Corey, of Fresno, Cal., is at the Victoria.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Ex-Attorney-General's Tyranny Rebuked—Pioneer of Cariboo Dies—Mackintosh's New Enterprise.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Aug. 14.—Police Magistrate Johnson has received official notification from the Attorney-General's office, Victoria, that the executive council had thoroughly investigated the matter of his suspension from office by Ex-Attorney-General Martin, and that as a result of the investigation the executive council have reinstated Mr. Johnson as police magistrate of this city.

Up to the present every pound of freight, for the Boundary country, for Republic, and all camps on the Colville reservation, has been brought in by wagon. The entries at the local customs house exceed one thousand dollars per month.

It will be many a day before there is seen such another picture of enterprise, thrift and development as Grand Forks presents to-day. The moving throngs on the streets, the crowds that flock into its hotels, the long processions of freight wagons that line up at the customs house, the erection of scores of new buildings, the grading of miles of new streets, the incoming of a great railway line, and finally the construction of the most extensive smelting works ever erected in British Columbia, make altogether a scene of activity that will be memorable in the history of this section of the country.

Over 1,000,000 feet of lumber will be used in the construction of the mill-fume that will convey water from the Kettle river to the smelter. In a short time the company will begin the work of clearing 500 acres above the dam. This land will be flooded by back water, and every foot of timber will be removed before the water is allowed to cover the ground.

A. B. Clabon, of Rossland, has arrived here to start development work on the Strawberry and Orphan Boy, two North Fork properties. He will have them surveyed this week, and will apply for a crown grant. The next step will be to incorporate a company to take over the properties. This he arranged for on a recent trip to Quebec. The incorporators will include Hon. R. R. Russell, Hon. John Sharpless and V. Boswell.

Smith Curtis, of Rossland, is visiting the Oro Denero and Humming Bird properties this week.

Lake D. Wolford, of Spokane, returned to-day from Summit camp, where he inspected the big ore body recently uncovered on the Emma by a C. P. R. construction gang.

"I believe," he said, "that the property is another Knob Hill. The showing is in the railway cut made in grading the spur running out to the B. C. mine. The spur runs almost directly across the Emma vein, and is about 10 feet deep. The cut runs through almost solid ore for almost 100 feet. There is little or no waste in it. The ore is magnetic iron, carrying copper pyrites. I do not know

the gold value, but the copper percentage is high enough to make the ore profitable. There had been some development work done on the property, but nothing very large had been shown up till the railroad people commenced operations. It was not suspected that the vein ran in the direction of the cut, where it is now exposed. Its discovery there was a complete surprise to those in charge."

The property is owned by Mann & MacKenzie, the capitalists and railway contractors.

CARIBOO.

W. J. Kelley and Miss Isabella Cunningham were married at Clinton on Wednesday, August 9, by Rev. W. W. Handley. Mr. B. Newsham acted as groomsmen and Miss B. McDonald as bridesmaid. The happy couple went to Victoria for a few weeks.

Mr. R. T. Ward, manager of the Horsely mine, spent a day in Ashcroft this week, on his way to San Francisco on a business trip. Mr. Ward expects to return in about two weeks. As samples of the rich dirt of Horsely Mr. Ward had in one bottle the gold taken from three pounds of gravel from bed-rock, the amount being over \$85; from two pans, \$1,300, and in about a panful of rich gravel that he was taking below to show to his partners, there was a number of hundred dollars in sight, probably from \$600 to \$1,000 in the one pan. In another column will be found a description of Horsely and its mines.

John Hopp, of Slough Creek, left by B. N. stage for Barkerville on Friday. The sudden and entirely unexpected death of W. E. Sargent, so well and favorably known in Cariboo in connection with the Slough Creek mines, has delayed Mr. Hopp some time. Mr. Sargent died June 26 in a physician's office in Tacoma of heart failure. He had not been feeling quite well for some weeks, but had thought it a form of la grippe. He had just arrived in Tacoma and was on his way to his house when, feeling somewhat poorer than he had been, he stepped into his physician's office for advice. The doctor was in an adjoining room writing a prescription for him when Mr. Sargent fell and was taken up dead. He was 42 years of age and a bright, thorough business man. Cariboo sustains a serious loss by Mr. Sargent's untimely death.

Mrs. Ogden, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McKinley, at La Hache on the 27th July, at the age of 72 years, was one of the old pioneers, coming to this country in 1846 from Winnipeg, and went to Stuart's Lake with her husband to take charge of the Hudson's Bay post at that place. She leaves seven children to mourn her loss—three daughters and four sons. All her children were by her bedside when she died except one son, Charles Ogden, who is now in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's store at Fort George, and one daughter who is in Victoria, Mrs. R. H. Hall, wife of R. H. Hall, western manager for the Hudson's Bay Company. Mrs. Ogden was loved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral was very largely attended. The pall-bearers were William Allen, William Abot, Joe Hetherington, John Wright, A. Ulrich and M. J. McCarthy, all old neighbors and friends of the deceased.

Hugh McDougall, while at work with D. S. Deans rafting lumber on the Quesselle about 20 miles below Quesselle Forks, for the New England Company's dredger, was swept off the raft and drowned. Mr. Deans had a narrow escape, but reached shore safely. Mr.

McDougall was a native of Ontario. His body was not recovered.—Ashcroft Journal.

ROSSLAND.

Mr. Graham Drinkwater, of this city, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is now recovering. His father, Mr. Charles Drinkwater, who has been secretary of the Canadian Pacific railway from its inception, is now on his way with his wife and family to see their son. They will be here in a day or two. Mr. Drinkwater senior has been kept so closely at work in Montreal that he has had no opportunity to visit the Kootenay district, but he will remain here and look through the country for some time.

Lieut. Dan Godfrey's British Guards band will be in Rossland on September 7 and 8, and will give two evening and one afternoon concert.

On Monday Hon. F. Carter-Cotton wrote to Mayor Goodve, informing him that the appointment of Messrs. W. F. MacNeill and John S. Clute, Jr., as police commissioners for Rossland was to be made immediately.

The vacation of the public schools will end on Monday, and the pupils will have to take up their studies again. Just before the close of the schools the principal, Mr. Westly A. Blair, resigned in order to embark in the insurance business at Victoria. Since then the school directors have been on the lookout for a master of the art of pedagogy to fill the vacant place. After looking over the field carefully, Mr. J. C. Butchart, B.A., of Victoria, has been selected for the place of principal. Mr. Samuel Portnath, one of the school directors, stated yesterday that Mr. Butchart would be in Rossland on Saturday, and would be ready to commence his duties on Monday next. So far as known the same corps of teachers will act in the schools during the coming term.

C. H. Mackintosh, as will be seen by a despatch in another column, has severed his connection with the British America Corporation, except in an advisory capacity. As Mr. Mackintosh wished to carry out some plans of his own he was forced to sever his connection, which has been so profitable to the corporation. Mr. Mackintosh has purchased the residence of Mr. George E. Pfander on Le Roi avenue, between Lincoln and St. Paul streets, and has established his offices there. Here he will conduct the affairs of the Mackintosh syndicate. His first move was to appoint Mr. D. J. Macdonald, formerly provincial inspector of mines and late superintendent of the Columbia-Kootenay, to the position of chief mining expert for the Mackintosh syndicate. Mr. Thomas Gray, formerly connected with the operations of Mr. P. Aug. Heinze in this section, has been appointed superintendent of development work and general paymaster in connection with the syndicate. It is said to be Mr. Mackintosh's intention to erect on his Columbia avenue property a brick building of large proportions. The lower portion of the building will be devoted to a mining exchange and general rendezvous for mining men. The upper stories will be divided off into offices for mining men and brokers. The matter has not fully assumed form and proportions, and it may be that the erection of the structure will not be commenced till next year.—Miner.

INGENIOUS RASCALITY.

How Liberals Secretly Tapped the Dominion Till at Mr. Sifton's Instance.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Conservative minority of the public accounts committee presented the following report this morning:

"Respecting the prosecution for alleged election frauds in the province of Manitoba, your committee beg to report as follows:

"The instructions to investigate the matter were given by Mr. Sifton to Mr. Howell, a barrister of Winnipeg, on the 26th June, 1899, when Sir Charles Tupper's government was still in power, and Pinkerton detectives were employed by Mr. Howell in what he calls the work of fishing for evidence. On the 27th June, 1899, Mr. Howell began work at once, and on the 17th July, 1899, Mr. Sifton wrote to the Hon. Mr. Laurier, then prime minister, asking that the govern-

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ment of Canada should undertake the work of carrying on the prosecutions. On the 24th July, 1899, the Prime Minister wrote a reply, in which he said: "We will most willingly furnish the funds for the service in order to carry on the work in which you are engaged." A large number of prosecutions were instituted, in none of which, with but one exception, was any conviction obtained.

"Election petitions were being carried as in Manitoba at the same time against Conservative members of parliament, and your committee are satisfied that the prosecutions were either instituted or made up for the purpose of procuring, if possible, evidence in support of such petitions. Parliament was not informed in the subsequent session of 1897 that the government of Canada had assumed liability for the cost of these prosecutions.

"The department of justice did not have the usual control and supervision over the services of the solicitors and counsel engaged, and none of the accounts paid were taxed before payment. For example, Mr. W. E. Perdue rendered an account for \$541.15, and drew upon the minister of the interior for that amount, by draft dated 27th March, 1897. The draft was accepted by Hon. Mr. Sifton, and fell due on June 30, 1897, and was paid in full by Mr. Sifton on the 2nd July, 1897, out of moneys advanced to him by order-in-council for that purpose, out of an amount voted for "Miscellaneous justice." Mr. Perdue's account was subsequently taxed down to the sum of \$313.15. Accounts amount-

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (88 acres) of sections one hundred and fifteen (CXV) and one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District, sections twenty-three A (XXIII A), (formerly section thirteen (XIII) Lake District, part (5 acres) of section three (III), range two (II), West, of part of section one (I) and two (II), range O West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and three (CIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (XCVII), and one hundred and seven (CVII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899.

Notice of Application

The undersigned will apply within 60 days of date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase or lease 160 acres of land more or less, which forms the point known as Sharp Point, lying between Keefe Cove and Sydney Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The line of said land to commence at a certain post set up the 19th day of June, 1898, at the west shore of Sharp Point, thence 20 chains east, thence following the shore line southerly around the Point, and northerly back to place of commencement, at said post.

Dated 25th July, 1899.
J. RINGLUND,
S. OMINGER,
K. PETERSON,
S. A. DRINKWATER,
WILLIAM M. BREWER.
Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail now held by me for the Elk saloon, No. 113 Douglas street, Victoria, to L. Dickinson, of the said city of Victoria.

JOSEPH A. ROGERS.

TAKE NOTICE that "The Victoria Shoe Company, Limited," carrying on business at the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, intends to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, that its name be changed by order in council that of "The Paterson Shoe Company, Limited."

Dated at the City of Victoria this 9th day of May, A.D. 1899.
M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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ing to \$17,640.65, as rendered, were taxed down by the officers of the department of justice to \$1,298.40, and even for the disbursements allowed very imperfect vouchers were produced in many instances.

"The Minister of Justice has stated over his signature that the expenses of criminal prosecutions should be borne by the respective provinces, and not by Canada.

"The committee are of opinion that the government deserves censure, first for withholding from parliament during two sessions all information respecting the undertaking and carrying out of these prosecutions. Second, for paying any portion of the cost thereof before any vote for the purpose had been obtained. Third, for paying the accounts of solicitors and counsel before the same were taxed. Fourth, for secretly undertaking, without due inquiry or information, to pay the costs of these prosecutions. Fifth, for secretly permitting these prosecutions to be carried on without the usual control and supervision by the officers of the department of justice. Sixth, for undertaking, without informing parliament at the first opportunity, to pay the costs of prosecution, which the ordinary course should have been borne by the government of Manitoba."

FAME'S PATHWAY.

John D. Rockefeller recently declared that many men missed their chance for making a fortune by thinking too much about their neighbors' wealth.

Surgeon Eugene Waddell, of the United States medical corps, has been detailed to attend the medical conference, to be held in Brussels in September.

Rear Admiral Bartlett J. Cromwell had the honor of being the first naval cadet appointed from Nebraska. He was graduated as a midshipman on June 1, 1891.

Palerme has not yet gotten over the Duc d'Orleans' dinner costume. The French pretender presented himself at a dinner party, given by an Italian Duchess, in white waistcoat, velvet smoking-jacket, with the orders of the Golden Fleece and of Charles V. on the breast, and his shoes with diamond buckles.

Lloyd Milfin, the poet, is a man of such retiring nature that few of his fellow townsmen of Columbia, Pa., would recognize him on the street. A correspondent recently visited the town and asked for the house of Mr. Milfin. The poet, "There's a Mr. Lloyd Milfin lives here," said the trolley car conductor, "but I didn't know he wrote books."

H. R. Mackinder, lecturer in geography at the University of Oxford, has started a tour of Africa as the leader of an expedition whose purpose is to make a thorough study of Mount Kenya. He intends to establish a camp at a height of about 16,000 feet, and from this point as a base to make a complete examination of the summit and slopes of the mountain.

The Sultan has taken to the cinematograph, and he is about to have it brought into use for the purpose of enabling him to survey his railway works in Anatolia, without the trouble of moving from his chair. The 110 kilometres of the line are to be photographed, and reel off, with all their animated scenes, before His Majesty and the court at Yildiz Kiosk.

Penny Wise Pound Foolish.



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W. H. KEARY, Commissioner.**

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake dated the 11th day of August, 1899, Notice is hereby given that any person having or pretending to have any title or interest in that portion of Lot 182 B, on which the back part of the Teutonia saloon stands and which may be described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the portion of said lot which appears registered in the name of Annie Sehl on the books in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., thence Westwardly a distance of three feet four inches, thence at right angles Northwardly twenty-one feet six inches; thence at right angles Eastwardly three feet four inches, and thence Southwardly twenty-one feet six inches, to the dimensions more or less or any part thereof is required within four weeks from the date of said order to file a statement of his or her claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia pursuant to the Quietung Titles Act.
Dated 11th of August, 1899.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HILMCKEN,
Solicitors for Petitioner.

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WE WARN THE PUBLIC

that when buying Abbey's Effervescent Salt to be sure they get it. Shakespeare's head on the package stamps it genuine. Look for it.

There is no effervescent salt but Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

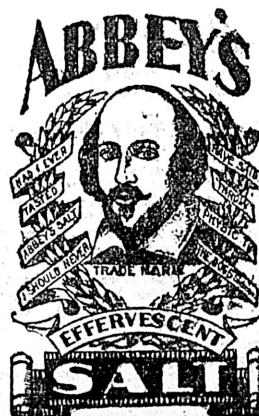
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It has unfortunately been purchased by some druggists, possibly without considering the evident intention of the makers, and also the loss of custom which must inevitably follow if an attempt is made to sell it in place of the article which it would seek to displace.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 16-8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has fallen considerably throughout the entire Pacific Slope, it is lowest over Canada from the Coast to Ontario and highest (30.00 inch) off California. Rain has fallen West of the Cascades, extending Southward to Oregon. The Territories report a few local showers.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	63
New Westminster	54	61
Kamloops	58	70
Barkerville	50	62
Calgary	40	68
Winnipeg	64	76
Portland, Oregon	56	62
San Francisco, Cal.	54	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh Easterly to Southerly winds, partly cloudy with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Fresh Easterly to Southerly winds, unsettled, with showers.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 p.m.	54	Mean.
Noon.	59	Highest.
5 p.m.	62	Lowest.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. 5 miles East.
5 p.m. 6 miles Southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy, with showers.
Rain—45 inches.
Sunshine—18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.910
Corrected.....29.850

D. BAYNES REID,
Provincial Forecast Official.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Idgar Tripp, Canadian commercial agent for Trinidad and Tobago, says the new treaty with the United States will mean a loss to the country of \$100,000 yearly in customs revenue. It will increase trade with Canada, he believes. The duty on flour will be reduced to 60 cents a barrel.

MANY A LOVER

Has turned with disgust from otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action upon the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Henderson Bros.

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An Exchange Of Products.

**Company Organized to Supply
British Columbia With Aus-
tralian Mutton.**

**Will Also Place Products of
This Province on the
Southern Market.**

During the coming winter it is anticipated that both local beef and mutton will reach very high prices, as the latter will be scarce and the market for the former is controlled by a monopoly. However, the hotel proprietor and paterfamilias need not be alarmed, a company having been formed for the purpose of establishing reciprocal trade between British Columbia and the Australian colonies, Victoria being its base of operations. The present promoters, noticing the ever-increasing demand for mutton here and scarcity of that article on this Coast, are making arrangements for the delivery of 3,000 carcasses of Australian mutton per month, for which orders have already been booked for Victoria alone, and at the same time the controlling of the market for Australian products here, and the placing on the Australian markets of certain products of British Columbia. The products referred to have up to the present time been lost sight of, save a few personal consignments. The promoters have been directing their attention and making a study of the project for some time past, and are most sanguine of the proposition bringing in big returns, besides forming the nucleus of a large reciprocal trade between the two colonies. Large consignments in frozen salmon, halibut, etc., will be exported to Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne, there being an ever-ready market commanding good prices. At present very small consignments of English salmon are being sent to Australia, and is retailed at a price prohibitory to all but the wealthy classes. During six months of the year here mutton is so scarce that it very often commands as high as 16 cents per pound. The promoters' advice shows that during the corresponding months in Australia it can be purchased for three cents. The process of refrigerating has reached such perfection that the difference is scarcely noticed now between that of frozen and fresh meats. Rabbits, kangaroo tails and other delicacies will also be placed on the market here at prices within the reach of all.

In fruits the company anticipate putting bananas, prunes and other tropical fruits on the Victoria market at half the prices hitherto charged. It is an established fact that the only leather that is proof against the water in the Northwest Territories is the kangaroo, and there being many inquiries for it, the company intend introducing it here in large quantities.

The largest importers of lumber from

British Columbia are the Australian colonies, the export returns for the last twelve months being in the neighborhood of 24,000,000 feet and the last advices from Australia show the market very firm and the demand greater than the supply. The company intend establishing an agency in Sydney for making contracts and receiving orders for full shipments, returning with Australian hardwood, for which there is a ready market here.

The title of the new enterprise is "The British Columbia Frozen Food and Export Company," and has been initiated by Mr. E. Davis, who was all through the Australian colonies about twelve months ago. Mr. Davis says that a year or two ago the great majority of the goods that were shipped from here to Australia by the steamers came here from the United States, but now the condition of affairs is practically reversed, and today the very large part, are Canadian products or are manufactured in the Dominion—that is, referring to machinery. There is no reason why a large and lucrative trade should not be worked up between the two colonies. Several prominent business men of this city have taken a deep interest in the scheme and will give their hearty support.

SAN JUAN A PRECEDENT.

Though British Were in Actual Possession, They Agreed to Arbitrate and Thus Lost.

From the London Daily Mail.
The interpretation of the treaty seems to be pre-eminently a matter for arbitration. In a precisely similar case, the question who should own the island of San Juan de Fuca, in the San Juan de Fuca straits, Great Britain, acting on behalf of Canada, then the actual possessor of the island, was willing to submit the matter to the arbitration of the German Emperor. Everything depended upon the interpretation of a treaty, as in the present instance. The decision went against us, but we loyally accepted it. Yet to-day the United States declines to arbitrate upon the Alaskan frontier, simply because the political pressure brought to bear in the Pacific states is so strong that the President fears his decision might be endangered if he took the just course.

We would not be misunderstood. Canada asks for no concessions from the United States, but for what she considers to be her own by right. She is so confident of her case—and the treaty, on the face of it, seems to support her contentions—that she is ready to go before any international tribunal and obtain a decision as to whether or not the treaty means what she asserts it does. "Reciprocal concessions" are talked of, but why should Canada pay a high price for what seems to be her own? Whenever the United States has proposed arbitration to England on any dispute, England has invariably acceded to the proposal. On the Maine frontier, the Alabama claims, the Behr Sea fisheries and the Venezuelan affair, we are willing to settle our quarrels thus sensibly and peacefully. Why should the United States to-day hang back, unless they fear that their case is weak?

The United States have the reputation of being hard bargainers. They are all very well, and we have often made concessions to them, simply because we did not wish to quarrel over trifles. But here

the vital interests of Canada are concerned, and it must clearly be understood that we cannot sacrifice Canada. We must insist that justice, and nothing more, and an open port or two is not justice.

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